

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q83533

Masakazu SATO, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1623

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Examiner: JIANG, Shaojia A.

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For: ARYL 5-THIO-B-D-GLUCOPYRANOSIDE DERIVATIVES AND THERAPEUTIC AGENTS FOR DIABETES CONTAINING THE SAME

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of August 9, 2007 to January 9, 2008.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge for the statutory fee of \$460.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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